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GIRL IS KILLED BY AUTO IN COLUMBIA

Car Driven by Assistant Adjutant General John D. Frost Accidentally Runs Down Elizabeth Nims, 11, and Boyden Nims, Jr., 7—Little Boy's Injuries Not Regarded as Serious—Coroner Scott Investigates.

Columbia, Dec. 17.—An automobile driven by Assistant Adjutant General John D. Frost this afternoon struck

and killed the 11-year-old daughter of Boyden Nims, a consulting chemist of this city, and injured Mr. Nims' 7-year-old son. The little boy's injuries are not regarded as serious.

The accident occurred shortly after 5 o'clock on Bull street near the corner of Gervais street, one of the most prominent residential sections of the city. Col. Frost earlier in the afternoon had been to his plantation and upon his return he was taking Mrs. Frost and some friends for a ride.

He was running west along Gervais street, and his car got nearly into the center of Bull street, he stated, he saw a car approaching along Bull street, going north, driven by a lady, with several ladies and children in the car and that in order to avoid a collision he turned his car to the right into Bull street, although he had intended to proceed down Gervais street.

After he had turned into Bull street he saw two children step off the left-

hand sidewalk. He shouted to them to "Look out! Get back!" but they appeared, he said, to be dazed by the approach of the car, and stepped in front of it. The car pushed the two children down and ran about 10 feet before stopping.

When the car was brought to a standstill, Col. Frost noticed little Boyden Nims, Jr., getting up from the rear end of the car, and devoted his attention to Elizabeth Nims, the little girl, whose injuries he could see were serious.

He carried her into the home of Mr. W. J. Powers, at 121 Gervais street, by the side of whose house the accident had happened, and medical assistance was summoned immediately. Dr. W. H. Wyman reached the scene in about five minutes. The little girl was dead at that time, having suffered a fracture of the skull at the base of the temple. The little boy had suffered a penetrated scalp wound, which is not thought to be serious.

Several other doctors got to the scene shortly after the arrival of Dr. Wyman, including Drs. McIntosh, Lancaster, Bunch and DuBose. The children had been out for a walk and were on their way home. Col. Frost said tonight that his speedometer registered 12 miles an hour as he was running along Gervais street, but that the car approaching him at the Bull street intersection had the right of way, under the traffic regulations, and that it was for the sole purpose of avoiding a collision that he turned into Bull street. The turn carried him to the side of the street from which he suddenly saw the children attempting to cross.

Col. Frost had three ladies and his little daughter in the car with him at the time. The ladies were Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Lewis Wood, of the Columbia hotel, an invalid, who he was taking for an outing and who was on the rear seat with Mrs. Frost and little Margaret Frost, and Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Wood's niece, who was on the front seat with Col. Frost.

Mr. Nims, the father of the children, lives at 914 Barnwell street, and is prominent in the city. He has an office as consulting chemist in the Union National Bank building.

Col. Frost was assistant adjutant general for four years during the administration of Gov. McSweeney. He then was elected adjutant general and served for four years during the Heyward administration. He was appointed assistant adjutant general during the summer of this year, upon the resignation of Maj. J. Shafter Caldwell. Col. Frost has been driving a car for seven years and this was the first accident of any kind which he has had.

The little girl killed was a particularly bright child and a general favorite.

Police Officer E. L. Kibler reached the scene of the accident within a few minutes. He accompanied Col. Frost to the police station. No formal charge was entered in the matter. General Willie Jones, president of the Palmetto bank, went to the police station and accompanied Col. Frost home. Coroner Scott stated tonight that he was making an investigation and would hold an inquest tomorrow.

"HILL NO. 116" CAPTURED

Olive Drab Targets Springing From Grass Are Riddled With Balls.

San Antonio, Dec. 17.—Five thousand National Guardsmen, composing the District of Columbia, West Virginia and Mississippi regiments, were rushed into sham battle today at Leon Springs and for the first time since they began border duty, used ball cartridges. With only four command-

ing officers apprised of the plans the guardsmen, who have been training at the range for several weeks, were ordered into heavy marching order for a long hike this morning. At the end of a ten-mile march ammunition was distributed and the brigade warned to be on the lookout for the enemy and to take "Hill 116." The "enemy" soon appeared in the form of olive garbed silhouette targets, springing up from the tall grass. The attacking troops soon riddled the "enemy" with bullets and took the hill. The umpires declared the surprise attack was a success in every military feature.

SHIPS OF ALLIES WARNED OF RAIDER

New York, Dec. 17.—Another warning to shipping of the Entente Allies to be on guard against a German raider on this side of the Atlantic was sent out tonight by a British cruiser off Sandy Hook. The wireless message was largely a repetition of one flashed a week ago and contained no new information as to the character or location of the supposed raider. It was considered in marine circles to be in the nature of a precaution.

60,000,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN SEIZED

London, Dec. 17.—Adolph Von Batochi, president of the German food regulation board, has arrived at Budapest to attend the Austro-Hungarian food conference, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Herr Von Batochi is quoted as declaring that the Austro-Germans seized 60,000,000 bushels of grain and maize in Rumania, insuring to the Central Powers sufficient supplies until the next harvest.

HARVIN ELECTED IN CLOSE RACE

Beats Out E. C. Geddings by One Vote for Intendency of Pinewood—Aldermen Chosen.

Pinewood, Dec. 13.—In the town election held here November 28th, the following were elected to serve as salldemen for 1917: Ben D. Griffin, John S. Richardson, Dr. K. O. Rinehart and W. D. Epperson. Dr. Rinehart was re-elected. For intendancy Dr. F. M. Harvin and E. C. Geddings tied, each receiving 20 votes.

Today the second election was held to elect an intendancy. Dr. Harvin being elected by one majority, Harvin 23, Geddings 22.

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